

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENNETH O. McELRATH ET AL.

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For: CARBON NANOTUBE PARTICULATE  
ELECTRON EMITTERS

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Examiner: Natalie K. Walford

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**CUSTOMER NO. 23720**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2006 (“Final Office Action”), for which the three-month date for response is August 4, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/3006.002000KG.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The listing of the claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4.